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In re U.S. Patent Application of)	
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HIRAYAMA et al.)	Art Unit 1773
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Application Number: 10/067,333)	Examiner
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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC)	
RECORDING SYSTEM USING THE SAME)	
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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0161)	
 Honorable Assistant Commissioner		
for Patents		
Washington, D.C. 20231		

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, issued in the above-identified application, the period for response is set to expire on December 9, 2005, with a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: